

House Resolution 418

By: Representatives Clark of the 98th, Barr of the 103rd, Jones of the 167th, Cooke of the 18th, Brockway of the 102nd, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Encouraging local boards of education to conduct annual screenings of the film *America:*
2 *Imagine the World Without Her* for students in eighth grade and eleventh grade; and for other
3 purposes.

4 WHEREAS, Dinesh D'Souza created the film *America: Imagine the World Without Her* to
5 combat the idea that America is a "disgrace" to the world, a message that "is consistently
6 drummed into our young people in our schools and our colleges," D'Souza said; and

7 WHEREAS, he said the film analyzes common critiques of the country's past, like slavery
8 and the treatment of Native Americans, and "zooms in on them to see which parts are true
9 and which are completely false"; and

10 WHEREAS, D'Souza, who was born and raised in India before immigrating to the United
11 States, has made an 80-minute educational version of the film that eliminates interviews with
12 political pundits so that it contains "purely historical content."

13 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
14 this body encourages local boards of education to conduct annual screenings of the film
15 *America: Imagine the World Without Her* for students in eighth grade and eleventh grade.

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
17 and directed to make appropriate copies of this resolution available for distribution to local
18 boards of education.